

THE CITY AND COUNTY.

News Items From Our Own Town and Surrounding Country.

WEDNESDAY'S Daily, December 26.

The board of supervisors are in session this afternoon.

No burglaries have been reported for two or three nights.

A cold wave set in about 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon and it still waves.

The minimum temperature at Whipple this morning was nineteen above zero.

Mrs. M. E. Spaulding entertained a number of friends at dinner yesterday at the Johnson House.

The employees of the S. F. & P. machine shops were the guests of the Johnson House at a Christmas dinner.

Treasurer Oliver received a check last night for a little over \$3,000 from the A. & P. Railroad Company for taxes for 1894.

The S. F. & P. P. railway and connections have issued a circular, taking effect January 1, 1895, making the minimum weight on one thirty thousand pounds, instead of twenty thousand pounds as it has been heretofore.

Postmaster Hornbush and his assistant, Mr. Thomas Campbell, have been kept busy for several days handling out Christmas packages. The number received have been unusually large this year, but Mr. Hornbush and his deputy have handled them good naturedly.

The Christmas tree performances at the Congregational and Methodist churches on Monday evening were very interesting. At each place, Santa Claus was enthroned in a snow house. Interesting exercises, appropriate to the occasion, were rendered.

Michael Calery, the twelve-year-old son of Corporal Calery, of B Company, 11th Infantry, was killed at Whipple yesterday by being thrown from a horse. His foot caught in the stirrup and the frightened animal kicked him on the head, and dragged him for some distance.

K. H. Wade, general manager of the Southern California, a branch of the Santa Fe, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by Fred Nelson, formerly connected with the A. & P. Railroad, who will assume the management of the Nickel Plate road, and become its vice president.

In McClure's Magazine for January Miss Beatrice Harraden, author of the most swiftly and widely popular novel ever written in recent years, "Ships That Pass in the Night," will tell how she came to write that novel; when and where, and how she wrote it; how she got it published; and how it won her friends and correspondents in every quarter of the globe and among all conditions and classes of people; a more dramatic and absorbing story than even the novel itself. There is also a portrait of Miss Harraden.

Mahara's minstrels have come and gone. They gave two excellent performances. The company is composed of actors and comedians, and has received the greatest applause from their audiences. Collins, one of the end men, combines pugilism with minstrelsy, having made several successful appearances in the prize ring. The contortionist act alone is worth the price of admission, and can not be excelled. The different shapes into which he gets himself seem almost incredible. Several members of the company are hard to beat also in their dancing acts, while their solos are splendid.

The Church of the Advent, yesterday, had on its holiday attire to celebrate the birthday of the great head of the church. A profusion of smilax, holly, and white flowers, arranged in the most exquisite taste, made the pretty building a thing of beauty and a proper setting for that joy forever at the incarnation of the Son of God, which filled the heart of the worshippers within its walls, and found appropriate expression in the services for Christmas day. The music was most excellent and would have been highly creditable even in one of the great centers of population, and was proof incontrovertible of the high grade of musical ability resident in the city of Prescott.

The sermon on the subject of the day placed before the large congregation the exalted character of the great festival of the nativity, and emphasized the truth that along the pathway of humility alone, lay the road to true greatness within the reach of all who had the child's faith, together with the potent perseverance and courage, proper for the loyal Christian soldier. The services culminated with the pure offering of the Holy Eucharist. In every way the day is one long to be remembered gratefully in the church of the Advent, and bears witness to the steady growth of the church work in this mission. The offering amounted to \$25 and a fraction. It will be used for current expenses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Major E. K. Ouy, of Jerome, is in town.

Henry Murphy came in from the Poland mine to spend Christmas.

D. F. Mitchell has just returned from a trip to the Bradshaw mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Akers moved into their new residence in West Prescott yesterday.

Milton Turnbull arrived yesterday from Squaw Creek, where he is superintending the erection of mining machinery.

Mrs. Thorbecke and her children have returned from the Castle Creek hot springs. Miss Frances Thorbecke is greatly improved in health.

O. W. Steadthoff, bookkeeper of the United Verde Company, and J. G. Barton, assayer for the same company, are spending a few days in town.

L. W. Sater, the gold wire artist, left for the South this morning. During his sojourn in Prescott, he did a good business and became quite popular.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Frank Meador came up from Phenix last evening to take charge of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office for a short time, while Agent F. W. Blake will try to get a divorce from a spell of the gripe.

Frank Emmal, the popular drug clerk of the corner drug store, will leave tomorrow for a visit to relatives in San Francisco. The best wishes for a safe journey, a pleasant visit and a speedy return go with him from his many friends in Prescott.

THURSDAY'S Daily, December 27.

The cold wave has passed off and another storm is threatened.

Three men were discharged from the chain gang this morning, leaving twelve men at work on the streets. The three discharged promised to make themselves scarce in Prescott for the future.

The new saloon started some time since by Messrs. Bagby Bros. & Cheney has been christened "The Owl." A live owl, and a fine one at that, has been secured by the firm as an emblem of the place.

Attilan lodge F. & A. M. will install officers to-night. All masons and their families are invited to attend. After the installation ceremonies are over refreshments will be served and there will be dancing.

It will pay you to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. With pure blood you need not fear the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria or fevers. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and healthy. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients.

An exchange reports a new invention which will be of benefit to churches, an improved contribution box. The coins fall through slots of different sizes, and all dollars, halves, quarters and dimes slide on velvet; but the nickels and pennies drop on a Chinese gutter.

J. F. Shropshire, the Walnut Grove constable, who thrashed a man a few days since, because the latter refused to pay a bill incurred by him, was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Merritt yesterday, and taken before Justice Moore. He pleaded guilty and was let off with a fine of \$50.

A Phenix telegram says that several prisoners escaped from the Phenix jail on Christmas. William Price, convicted of murder, and who was to hang in February, was among the number. The number of escapes is unknown; in fact, the officer who discovered the escape inaugurated a pursuit, and the jailer was unable to determine the names owing to every officer being out.

In the whole range of the Alps, there are but two peaks which measure more than 15,000 feet in height, and only six or seven that go above 14,000 feet. In the Himalaya range, however, there are thousands of peaks of cloud piercing peaks ranging from 29,000 feet downward. In the limited portions of that great range with which the English geographers are familiar, there are 1,100 measured peaks which will exceed 20,000 feet in height, and not less than 3,000 separate peaks, which are taller than the giant of the Alps.—Ez.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. L. Moon, representing the Los Angeles Times, is in town.

Dr. J. B. Brannen, of Flagstaff, is a guest of Hotel Burke.

Geo. H. Daily, traveling salesman for a clothing house, is in town.

R. C. Brown has returned from his trip along the Atlantic & Pacific railroad.

Father Komper, of Iowa, is paying a visit to Prescott, the guest of Father Quota.

James Bresborough, sheriff of Mohave county, came in on last night's train.

Dr. E. B. Perrin, who is the owner of the large congregation in this and the Coconino counties, is registered at Hotel Winsor.

E. T. Litt, a cousin of P. L. and Ed. Kastner, has taken a position in Harry Briley's drug store. He has had eight years' experience in the drug business.

FRIDAY'S Daily, December 28.

There will be a dance at the Williamson valley school house next Monday evening.

The Baptist Sunday school will have its Christmas tree at the Baptist church to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marks have moved into their handsome new residence on Union street.

W. H. Plummer, who came in recently from Walnut Creek, suffering with an attack of pneumonia, died this morning at 3 o'clock.

William Allen and Miss Grace Nash, two of Williamson valley's most popular young people were married on Christmas by Judge Ainsworth at that place.

A fine fat hog weighing 500 pounds is one of the numerous attractions at Smith Brothers' meat market. It was raised by Reuben Houghton on Oak Creek.

Chas. Mehan, Chinese inspector for the district of Arizona, arrived on last evening's train from Congress, having in custody two Chinamen from that camp, who were not able to produce the proper papers showing that they were entitled to remain in the United States.

The financial statement of the Prescott National Bank appears in this issue. It has been less than two years since this institution commenced business and the growth of its business has been most remarkable. This is not only complimentary to the bank for the confidence it has won for itself

in the community but it is a favorable commentary on the prosperity of this section. This statement is worthy of perusal by all as there are few, even among the older financial institutions of the southwest which can make such a remarkable good showing and such rapid and healthy growth of business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Kountz, a prominent citizen of Williamson valley paid his respects to this office to-day before leaving for home.

Geo. Bagley, one of Williamson valley's prosperous and enterprising young men was a welcome caller at this office to-day.

Major G. W. Vaughn, vice president and general manager of the S. F. & P. P. railroad will return this evening from his visit East.

SATURDAY'S Daily, December 29.

Beef tea at the Sazerae.

Another good rain storm.

Masonic lodge meets to-night.

The egg nogg crop is good this year.

City election occurs next Wednesday.

The swearing off season is close at hand.

The public schools will open again next Monday.

J. D. Shopp, of Santa Maria, has filed his stock brand for record.

The chain gang is doing good work. There is plenty of work for them to do.

Boss, in Prescott, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Curtis, a ten-pound daughter.

W. H. Lake, councilman elect from Mohave county, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Kingman.

Jim Young, a former Prescott saloon keeper, was among the prisoners who escaped from the Phenix jail recently.

Moss Brannen, a former resident of Flagstaff, and brother of P. J. Brannen, of that place, died in St. Louis recently.

Mrs. Beatrice Livingston, formerly of Prescott, was married at Winslow, on Christmas to John Pullar, foreman of the A. & P. machine shops at that place.

An attempt was made last night to "hold up" a resident of West Prescott as he was on his way home at 11 o'clock. He drew a six shooter and presenting it at the highway, the man was permitted to pass on unmolested.

James O'Toole, a laborer with the track layers on the S. F. & P. P. P. road, took too much Maricopa whisky aboard on Christmas, and it produced paralysis. While on his way to the hospital, at Prescott, he died on the train this side of Skull valley.

The end of the railroad track is now within one mile of Vulture siding. On January 5 a new schedule will go into effect when the stage will connect with the train at the above point instead of at Wickburg. The train will leave here about 8:30 a. m. arriving at Vulture about 2 p. m. and returning will leave there at 7:30 arriving in Prescott at 2 p. m.

The principal of the Irving Institute in San Francisco, reports that Miss Mabel Meany, of Prescott, stands at the very head of the school in deportment and progress. She will graduate from there at the close of the present school year.

Miss Hattie Fisher, also of Prescott, who is attending the same school, is reported at the head of her class. This is certainly complimentary to our Arizona young ladies, as there are upwards of 200 students at the institute.

An accident occurred this morning near Ramsgate station to the south bound train which left Prescott at 7:15. The train was passing a cut and the engine and all of the train except two cars, one of them the caboose had passed safely when a mass of rocks and dirt suddenly gave way coming down with a crash crowding the two rear cars from the track.

The passengers were shaken up somewhat and considerably frightened, but no one was seriously injured. The cars were gotten on the track, and the train proceeded on its way.

F. Tiernan has been missing cattle of late. They would disappear without leaving any trace behind. He finally concluded that they were being killed by some one and he kept watch a few days since. While doing so he claims that he discovered two soldiers came from Whipple and shoot one down. He immediately hastened to Prescott and returned to the place with Sheriff Lowry and to his astonishment found two head dead. They had been shot and afterwards they had had their throats cut. An empty shell of the pattern used only in the army was also found and is now in possession of the sheriff. Mr. Tiernan says that about sixteen or eighteen of his cattle are missing.

It rained last night. The Episcopal Sunday school had its Christmas tree. Two weeks ago, the Ladies of the Episcopal Guild had a great time. It rained. About two months ago it rained, an unusual time for such an occurrence. An entertainment under the auspices of the Episcopal church was given on Wednesday evening with the storm. In fact, late a storm comes with religious punctuality whenever our Episcopalian friends announce an entertainment. Despite the inclement weather last night, the church was filled with children and their friends, and very interesting exercises were held, consisting of the singing of Christmas carols by the children and the delivering of an

address by Rev. E. W. Meany. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. After the close of the above exercises, the Christmas presents were distributed by Judges J. J. Hawkins and E. W. Wells, every child who attends the Sunday school receiving a present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Blake have returned from their wedding trip.

W. B. Childers, a prominent attorney of Albuquerque, is in town.

R. B. Burns, chief engineer of the A. & P. railroad, came in last evening.

Mrs. A. J. Knoblock left for Phenix this morning to spend two or three months with friends.

W. F. Pace, came in last evening from Needles to spend the remainder of the holidays in Prescott.

Rev. H. H. Fenton Smith, of Albuquerque, will take charge of the Episcopal church of Phenix, as its pastor.

T. W. Johnston has gone to Albuquerque to meet his wife, who is on route home from Columbus, Miss., where she went to attend the marriage of her sister.

MONDAY'S Daily, December 31.

Public schools reopened again to-day.

This section of Arizona has had an unusual number of cloudy days recently.

Williams has had two cases of scarlet fever recently. One of them proved fatal.

Jim Grey has taken a freight run on the A. & P., between Williams and Peach Springs.

J. K. Mackenzie, treasurer of Mohave county, has become insane, and has been placed in the asylum.

John Weston and Miss Belle Willis, both of Prescott, were married recently at Tempe where the latter was attending school.

Positively no ladies in masks will be admitted at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening who have not procured admission tickets.

P. J. King has retired from the editorial management of the Phenix Saturday Review, and has been succeeded by J. E. Devine.

J. O. Floyd, of Turkey creek, was brought to the county hospital on Saturday, suffering with dropsy. He is in a critical condition.

Union gospel meetings will be held at the Congregational church every night this week, except Saturday. Every body invited.

A motion to dissolve the injunction in the case of Locke vs. McNary was argued before Judge Hawkins at chambers to-day.

About fifty notices of exemption, four local notices and one agreement in regard to mines were filed for record to-day. The work of the office will be up to date to-night.

A. J. Knoblock, an enterprising and popular young business man, will have charge of J. P. Dillon's business during the latter's absence of the office of under sheriff.

The JOURNAL-MINER will observe New Year's to-morrow, and no paper will be issued from this office. It wishes its readers, patrons, friends, and even its enemies, A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The masquerade to be given this evening by the A. O. U. W. Lodge promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A number of masks have been received for the occasion from San Francisco.

Louis Thomas, father of William Thomas, fell on Saturday last at Slack's mill at Chaparral and sustained injuries to his side and ribs from which he died this morning evening at 8 o'clock. His remains were brought to town and buried this afternoon. Deceased was 66 years of age.

If you fail to attend Putnam's lectures you will always regret it. Such treats of reasoning of eloquence of Encyclopedic knowledge, don't come our way every day. You cannot afford to miss these lectures. Watch the papers for date and place. Remember that the lectures are free to all, and criticism is invited.

Five Chinamen were before Judge Ling to-day charged with smoking opium. Four of them were fined \$10 each and the fifth, upon whom was found a big knife was fined \$20. Two "vags" were given ten days each on the chain gang, one of them having his case continued until to-morrow.

Judge Hawkins will convene the district court on Wednesday to arrange the calendar for the adjourned term to be held in February by Chief Justice A. C. Baker. The time for holding the adjourned term has not yet been decided, but will probably be about the middle of the above month.

Rev. C. J. Chase preached two very able, serious, pleasant, both being appropriate to the coming New Year, the sermon in the morning being particularly interesting. The text chosen was "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth to those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." The choir, under the direction of H. D. Aikou, rendered some excellent music, also appropriate to the season.

In the days that are past the courts of Arizona (United States Courts) were engaged largely in trying civil and criminal suits against citizens of the territory for depredations upon the public timber or in other words for cutting and disposing of timber from Government land. Some of the suits are still pending. It is not generally known that there is a method of getting around this supposed infraction of the law. Congress in 1891 passed a law, so we are informed by R. J. Hartman attorney, resting the honorable secretary of the interior with authority to grant permits of lumbermen and others to cut timber upon any unoccupied, unappropriated public lands. These permits can be obtained by any one upon making the proper application and in conforming to the rules of the interior department. This law should be of benefit to Arizona, if they want to take advantage of the privileges extended them by congress.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. J. Cunningham is in town from Jerome.

N. C. Mortensen, is in town on business from the Yarnell mine.

Miss Nellie Cashman came in Saturday from Jerome, having given up the boarding house there.

Mrs. R. R. Coleman gave a delightful reception on Saturday to her sister Miss Daisy Lynch, of Wichita, Kansas. Quite a number of young ladies were present and were very pleasantly entertained.

Miss Lynch is a charming young lady and attracts the friendship of all with whom she becomes acquainted.

Mining Intelligence.

Leadville claims an output of \$3,000,000 for her mines during the present year.

A lease from J. J. Milliken to Arthur Lane for some mining property has been filed for record.

The Morning Glory mill on Turkey Creek is running since the storm. The mine is said to look well.

A fine mine is reported to have been discovered recently near the Colorado river 125 miles above Yuma.

The Gladiator is another mill which has been closed on account of scarcity of water and which has been started up since the storm. It is also a reliable bullion producer.

Mr. Scott who recently discovered a rich gold claim in Fool's gulch near the Yarnell mine is taking out ore which goes \$500 per ton. He is said to have recently bonded the mine for \$50,000.

Geo. W. Sines and J. H. B. Smith have four tons of ore at the sampling works, from their Cherry creek mine for which they are waiting returns. It is a sample lot of ore to determine whether it will justify shipment. They recently made a very rich strike of gold ore in their claims which if it holds out promises to exceed anything found in the mine. The ore is very rich and the vein is large, but it remains to be seen by development of the extent of the ore body.

J. A. Conlee has taken a twelve months' bond on the King Solomon group of mines, on the Hiasavampa, eight in number, and two mill sites and a mill for \$50,000. The mines are owned by Judge Abner Wade and others, and as far as opened up look in fine condition. Mr. Conlee will put a force of men at work on the property about February 1, and will push development work on the mine as well as the mill.

Frank Kuehn will shortly commence taking out ore from his Sunny South mine. It is a silver property, the ore running upwards of 200 ounces in silver. On account of the low price of silver Mr. Kuehn has been allowing it to stand idle as he has not been willing to stand the heavy discount. He has now prepared to go to work on it and do the best he can with it. While it will pay to work, even at the present price of silver it would be more gratifying to obtain from 80 to 90 cents an ounce for the product.

John Mc Carthy, the well known hunter and trapper, sold his dogs, traps and hunting outfit some time since and has been prospecting in the mountains in the vicinity of Kymo in the western part of the country. He has located a number of claims there, among them being one, the ledge of which is twelve feet wide on the surface and a sample of the croppings gave an assay value of over \$100 in gold and about thirty ounces in silver. He is now preparing to go to work on this claim and will sink a shaft and find out what is in it.

The machinery of the steam dredge and amalgamator of the Lynx Creek hydraulic company has been greatly strengthened and improved and the machine is at work again tearing down the rich gravel beds of the company and separating the gold from the dirt. It is reported to be giving excellent results, and more machines will probably be added soon and placed at work. Superintendent Massicks has all preparations made for start-up his two little giants also just as soon as a sufficient head of water can be obtained.

Thomas Watchman, who is in the employ of General Manager J. B. Tomlinson of the Moscon Milling company is in town. He says that ten stamps of the new mill were started up on Tuesday and everything worked smoothly. The other ten stamps were to have started up this morning. At present the full capacity of the mill will be employed on the mines of the Hatz group, but it is Mr. Tomlinson's intention to work custom ore from adjoining claims. There are about twenty men employed at present on the Hatz group.

Recent storms have furnished an abundance of water in the mountains and the Crowned King mill which was shut down for about three months, on account of lack of water, is now running day and night. During the enforced idleness of the mill the machinery and everything connected with the mill was placed in thorough repair, and it is now in better condition than it has ever been. This property is a heavy mill, and produces wherever it is in operation and it can be depended on to turn out from \$750 to \$1,000 per day, as long as water holds out. The water supply has been increased of late and they hope now to be able to run the mill regularly.

Getting Too Hot for Him.

New York, Dec. 31.—President James C. Martin, of the police board has announced that he will resign.

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Signed before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Church Notices.

"Divine Solutions to the Mystery of Suffering," is the sermon theme in the Baptist church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Baptismal service in the Baptist church to-morrow evening, the services commencing at 7:30.

Regular services at the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) to-morrow.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church, Marina street, will meet in the Church parlor Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A very cordial invitation extended to all young people. J. W. Sharp, Pres.

There will be services Sunday at the First Methodist Church morning and evening, appropriate to New Year's. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. C. J. Chase, Pastor.

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